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In re the Application of: Posamentier et al. (inventor(s))

Application No.: 10/611,701

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For: ILLUMINATED AND NON-ILLUMINATED PHOTODIODES FOR MONITORING AND CONTROLLING
AC AND DC COMPONENTS OF A LASER BEAM (title)

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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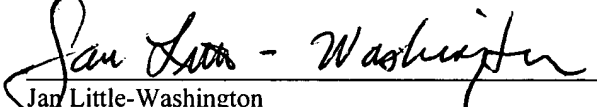
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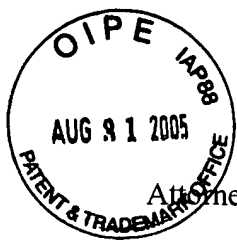
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ELECTION/AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 29, 2005, the Applicant submits the following Election/Amendment. Election begins on page 2. Claim Amendments begin on page 3 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

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ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects Group I, comprising claims 1-5, 10-13, and 20-27, without traverse.